

I totally oppose further relaxation of ownership regulations &, in fact, feel strongly that the current level of deregulation has been disastrous.

The relaxation of ownership regulations has already concentrated media ownership to a point where there is near total artistic and political homogeneity. It has already become virtually impossible for new music that does not fit rigid format constraints to break into the public airways. Television programming has become a land of clones, with almost all programming looking alike. There is virtually no outlet any longer for differing political viewpoints, especially since the elimination of the equal time provisions.

I urge you to not only stop this stupidity now, but to reimpose previously relaxed ownership regulations.